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**Readers Guide**

**Organization of the Executive Branch Ch. 9 sec. 2 p. 249-254**

**Part I – Vocabulary**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1. The organization of government departments, agencies, and offices

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**2. The team of 2000 or so people who work for a President to lead the bureaucracy

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**3. Its main job is to advise the President on important matters

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**4. What title is given to the leader of the White House Staff?

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**5. They figure out how much the President’s policy goals will cost.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**6. It includes top military officers, and serves to help the President with foreign policy and national defense.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**7. This Executive department handles relations with other countries and helps put the President’s foreign policy decisions into action.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**8. This department runs the nation’s armed forces

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**9. This department’s job is to protect the nation from terrorism.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**10. They carry out rules for a certain business or regulatory activity

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**11. This commission makes rules for television and radio stations.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**12. This is used to hire government workers based on merit, so that there are trained workers to carry on from administration to administration.

**Part II - Short Answer**

13. How has the size of the Executive Branch changed from the administration of George Washington until today?

14. How many Vice presidents have had to take over and become President?

15. How many executive departments are there now?

16. Name (3) federal agencies coordinated by the Department of Homeland Security.

17. Give (2) examples of Executive Agencies.

**Part III–Matching Which Executive Department would be responsible for the scenarios that follow? [p.252]**

1. **Department of State F. Department of Justice**
2. **Department of Treasury G. Department of Education**
3. **Department of Interior H. Department of Transportation**
4. **Department of Agriculture I. Department of Homeland Security**

**\_\_\_\_\_**18. Conduct searches of airline passengers before they can board planes.

**\_\_\_\_\_**19. Consult with the Prime Minister of Iraq in helping them rebuild their country.

**\_\_\_\_\_**20. Send out tax refund checks.

**\_\_\_\_\_**21. Investigate and arrest people illegally downloading movies on the internet.

**\_\_\_\_\_**22. Monitoring whether the states’ schools are meeting the standards in the *No Child Left behind* Act.

**\_\_\_\_\_**23. Hire staff historians for Gettysburg National Military Park.

**\_\_\_\_\_**24. Inspect the brakes on freight trains once a month.

**\_\_\_\_\_**25. Test vegetables picked in California for e-coli bacteria contamination.